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THE BOYS BEHAVED.

That Is What Marshal Kitchen Says.

A FEW TAKE ISSUE WITH HIM.

They Point to Overturned Buildings, Broken Wagons, Fodder Strewn Yards and Upset Crossings — In the Rural Districts There Were Tall Doings.

"The boys behaved all right last night," remarked Marshal Kitchen, Friday morning. "It was a quiet Hallowe'en." Double vigilance on the part of the regular policemen and a few specials helped to make it quiet. Superintendent Jones, of the public schools, telephoned early for protection for the school buildings, which usually suffer greatly. The specials did the protecting. Not an arrest was made.

The usual number of small outbuildings were overturned, but there was not so much corn or cabbage stump throwing. Most of those who were out seemed to prefer ashes and such things.

Electric line platforms at Fasnacht's station and Mr. Killinger's residence were lugged off for a mile or so.

The Brown Lumber Company reported to the police Friday that Hallowe'en observers had hauled its wagon away. Officer Brownsberger has been detailed to find it.

"They didn't get me last night," Friday triumphantly announced Henry Weible, who used to be a chief sufferer at such times. "I engaged watchmen to look after my wagons and other property."

"Some of our funny young men got inside my yard last night," remarked Jacob Berlin, from west of the city. "I heard them chucklin' as they lugged a big log toward the porch. Then I heard my dog growl and a man groan. There was a scatteration, and I knew I wouldn't be troubled any more that night."

A flight of steps leading from the sidewalk to the residence of John Forsythe, in West Oak street, was carried off.

A great stack of lattice work at the corner of East and Tremont streets was scattered over the neighborhood.

The Massillon Shirt Company's wagon was broken in a couple of places and then pushed across the grass into the south park.

Other people's steps and such things were piled about John Bregneman's Hill street door so high that he could scarcely gain the sidewalk this morning.

Different residents of the West Side were called to their front doors by alarms that were enough to raise the dead. Standing before them they invariably discovered what was evidently a man of diminutive size who promptly, in sepulchral tones, called out, "Hello, you old stiff!" The make-believe man was disposed to carry on the conversation to any length, and if violence threatened he instantly floundered out of the yard. Boys in hiding, a considerable distance away, made the dummy talk by means of a long rubber hose, by which means they also were enabled to drag it out of harm's way.

The country home of David Brenner, west of the city, was like a great stack of corn fodder this morning. Much of the fodder was upon the roof and a few hundredweights leaned against the front door.

Out Jackson township way there were tall doings. Gates were hung on telegraph wires, live stock was tied upon people's porches and dead things were thrown upon the roofs.

Street Commissioner Evans says not much damage was done. Iron plates and small bridges in the fourth ward and on the West Side, he states, were overurned, but nothing was broken.

IN NEARBY TOWNS.

East Greenville, Nov. 1.—Practically every small building in the town was overturned. Buggies and wagons were placed on the tops of houses, gates were unhinged.

West Brookfield, Nov. 1.—Several wagons were hauled about till they were wrecked. The usual overturning of small buildings took place.

Navarre, Nov. 1.—A section of a board fence was brought from Corl's mill and laid against the doors of Wetsie Klein's saloon. Otherwise there was not much doing.

North Lawrence, Nov. 1.—Corn fodder, in a stack as big as a barn, in the middle of the road, south of here, was the chief trick of the night.

Dalton, Nov. 1.—If it hadn't been for the children being out with their corn and acorns, no one would have remembered it was Hallowe'en.

Canal Fulton, Nov. 1.—Local Democracy sought to give Hallowe'en a rousing celebration by having J. C. Welty and Atlee Pomerene here to talk to them. But the town wouldn't enthuse.

Richville, Nov. 1.—Wagons were brought from miles around and stacked in one great heap on the public square. Gates were hung on post arms.

Beach City, Nov. 1.—Boys tied a horse in the band stand and threw a few dead dogs and chickens, but otherwise the doings were commonplace.

THE OIL IS THERE.

Massillon Money Wanted to Bring it Out.

COMMITTEE OF DALTON MEN

The Oil and Gas Company of That Village Has Spent About All it Can Afford—Story of an Oil Lake, with Samples of the Oil.

Mayor Pope, of Dalton, is in Massillon for the purpose of interesting capital in the Dalton oil field, which, he declares, already gives promise of something better than the Lodi field. "I am satisfied that we have a pool of oil here," said the mayor, "all we need is a little money to bring it to the surface. It costs a lot of money to keep putting down these test holes, but when we make our strike, as we certainly shall, there'll be a reward for all."

The new well is being put down east of Dalton. Heretofore the drilling has been done to the west. The new well will not be so deep as the other. "Because oil wells at Scio and over in Allen and Putman counties are 1,200 or 1,400 feet deep," remarked Mayor Pope, a majority of the members of our company thought we would have to go that deep here, though we found the Berea, or pay sand, at considerably shorter distrance. We should have shot in the Berea, and that is what we will do the next time. The heaviness of the oil we got at the last hole suggests that we went too deep. The lighter oil, which doubtless exists in large quantities, is in the Berea. And yet I think we would have a producer of paying strength if we were able to pump our last well. But the shot just blew everything to pieces, and we had to abandon the hole."

Mayor Pope was reminded that Massillon has had some discouraging experiences of its own with oil speculation, but he declared that made no difference, as both of the Home Company's wells were dusters and those at Dalton are not.

BURIED WEDNESDAY.

Services for the Late Mrs. Ida Sanborn—Other Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ida Sanborn took place Wednesday afternoon. Short services were held at the residence, No. 3 Woodland avenue, at 2 o'clock, and at the Christian church at 2:30 o'clock. The Revs. F. H. Simpson and J. V. Updike officiated. The pall bearers were L. J. Vogt, Elton Bice, W. R. Slater, M. Myers, C. O. Carr, and L. A. Koons. Relatives present from out of town were Mrs. John M. Payne, mother of the deceased, Spencer Payne, a brother, and Miss May Payne, a niece, all of Clayton, Mich. Samuel Sanborn and Frank Sanborn, of Morenci, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Winters and daughter, of Windham. Among the floral tributes were a wreath of roses and carnations, presented by the employes of the Columbia yards; a wreath of roses by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church; a bunch of roses by C. A. Van Dusen, of Canton; a bunch of white carnations by members of the family; and a large design, representing the gates ajar, by the members of the Christian church. The body was interred in the Massillon cemetery.

The body of Charles Noght, who died at the county infirmary of injuries received at the Massillon Iron and Steel plant Sunday, were interred in St. Mary's cemetery at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. V. Kaempker. Fellow countrymen of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

The funeral services of the late Tomas Jerome was held at the St. Joseph's church at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. J. F. Kuebler officiated. The pall bearers were brothers and cousins of the deceased. Interment was made in the St. Joseph's cemetery.

SPORT AT DALTON.

Smith, Cabot and Foltz Make Best Scores.

MANY CRACK SHOTS PRESENT.

A Large Crowd Attends the Annual Tournament of the Dalton Gun and Rod Club, Including Many Massillonians—Scores in Detail.

The Massillonians who participated in the third annual sweepstake live-bird shoot of the Dalton Gun and Rod Club, at Dalton, Thursday, were Messrs. Smith, Cabot, Foltz, Schneider, Daul, Taggart, Reed and Carr. Other well known shots present were Valentine and Riley, of Norwalk; Loose and Dr. Bevard, of Wooster; Villard, of Mt. Eaton; Ashford and Dr. Becker, of Canton; Rogers, of Lodi; Legg, of North Lawrence; Shilling, of Stanwood; Santmyer, Scott, Gibson and a number of others, of Dalton. Among the spectators Massillon was more largely represented than any other city.

About 750 pigeons were required for the shoot. Six hundred were purchased in Chicago, and the remainder in the immediate vicinity. The dead birds will be shipped back to Chicago. Those that escaped the marksmen will, from instinct, return to Chicago.

The entrance fees of each event, after deducting the cost of the birds, 22 cents each, were divided into three purses, first money being fifty per cent; second money thirty per cent; and third money twenty per cent. From 16 to 20 men were entered in each event. The entrance fee in three events was $5 a man, and in one event it was $3.50. Ex-Mayor C. J. Harrold, of Dalton, acted as referee; F. Santmyer, manager, and F. E. Gibson and G. C. Freet, secretaries. Following is the list of winners:

First event, 7 birds—Smith, Cabot, Foltz, Valentine and Rogers, each 6; Riley and Gibson, each 5; Beecher, 4.

Second event, 10 birds—Smith 10; Cabot, Foltz, Beecher, each 9; Valentine, 8.

Third event, 7 birds—Smith, Foltz, Valentine, each 7; Riley, Daul, Villiard, Cabot, Loose, each 6; Santmyer, Scott, Bevard, Ashford, each 5.

Fourth event, 10 birds—Smith, Dr. Becker, Loose, each 10; Cabot, Legg, Valentine, each 9; Riley, Foltz, Carr, Daul, Villard, Scott, Bevard, Shilling, each 8.

In all cases of ties the money was divided.

BUILDINGS UNSAFE.

Statement of County Commissioners Endorsed.

To the Voters of Stark County:

We beg to state that we have this day made an examination of the Stark county infirmary buildings and we find the wall unsafe, inadequate and in a deplorable and wretched condition by reason of their age and form of construction, excepting the insane and hospital buildings. We have also examined the site for the proposed new building and the plans therefore. We have no hesitancy in saying that such new building should be constructed as soon as it can be done, as it is absolutely necessary for the proper care of the unfortunate inmates. We also endorse and approve the plans and specifications for same, which have been adopted by the county commissioners and infirmary directors. We have also examined the statement made by the county commissioners and the county auditor in reference to the amount of money on hand and the manner of providing for the small balance yet to be raised, and we heartily endorse and approve of the same. We earnestly hope that the people will support this proposition by their votes next Tuesday. We are assured that if the voters could make a personal visit and inspection of said buildings that there would be no doubt but that they would give it their hearty support: Judge William R. Day, John C. Welty, I. H. Taylor, Rev. C. Treiber, E. J. Marsh, M. D., Maj. Frank Baird, Charles C. Dow, A. B. Walker, M. D., C. A. Dougherty, A. W. Agler, R. S. Shields, H. W. Hossler, Canton; T. J. Reed, M. D., Fred H. Snyder, J. K. Russell, Paul Kirchhofer, Massillon; J. P. Zaiser, Limaville; J. Armstrong, L. W. Johnson, Alliance.

Recommends It to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle entirely cured me. I gladly recommend it to anyone, especially my friends among the trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." Rider & Snyder.

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED

New Electric Road Can Enter City on North Street.

The committee which has been at work for the past six weeks soliciting the property owners of North street to secure a right of way over that thoroughfare for the Massillon and Akron electric railroad, has handed in a report to the company stating that the necessary frontage has been secured. The matter will now be referred to the council and a franchise asked for. According to the present plans, the proposed road will enter the city on Front street to North, on North to Erie, thence on Erie to the square.

PARSONAGE NEEDED

The Comment of Zion's New Pastor.

ARRIVED IN CITY WEDNESDAY.

The Rev. J. E. Transue, Formerly of Altoona, Assigned to the Massillon Charge—Looks Over the Church and Suggests Some Repairs.

The Rev. J. E. Transue, recently appointed pastor of the local African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, arrived in the city Wednesday, and is at present a guest at the residence of Joseph Clemons, a trustee of the church. Mrs. Transue will reach the city tomorrow. Mr. Transue became an exhorter when eighteen years old, and a regular minister of the church in 1883. He has held charges in Franklin, N. C.; Waynesville, N. C.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Augusta, Ga.; Roseland, La.; McComb City, Miss.; Lewiston, Pa., and Atloona, Pa. Mr. Transue comes to Massillon from Altoona.

Mr. Transue is a native of Winston, N. C., and is 38 years old. He was educated in the public schools; at Clark's Theological Seminary, at Atlanta, Ga., and at Livingstone college, Salisbury, N. C. He has been in the North but a year and a half. Mr. Transue looked over the West Oak street church Wednesday. "It is badly in need of repairs both inside and outside," he commented, "and these will have to be seen to without delay."

He was much surprised when he learned that there is no parsonage. "We shall have to erect one," he remarked. "That would be a fine site for the building yonder." He referred to the vacant lot adjoining the church property.

Mr. Transue will preach his first sermon Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. "I have not been here long enough to learn even the size of the congregation," said Mr. Transue, Wednesday, "but I understand there are a large number of colored people here. I shall expect to find some who are not members, but I have hope that we shall be able to bring them into the church."

The Rev. Jane Guinn, the predecessor of Mr. Transue, has been assigned to a charge at Bellvue, Pa.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Sale of Canton-Akron Railway Completed.

Canton, Nov. 1.—The directors of the Canton & Akron Electric Railway Company met here this morning and ratified the agreement whereby the line passes into the hands of the Northern Ohio Traction Company. Cars will be running by January 15.

The trial of Michael McGovern, charged with complicity in the Bender burglary, began this morning. The defense will attempt to prove an alibi. There are many Massillon witnesses.

Mary Scott, of Scio, has sued Edward Longenbaugh, Arthur Morton and Frank Hardwick for $3,000 damages. She alleges that through their carelessness, at a time when they were prospecting for oil at Scio, her property was burned.

The city council, Monday evening, instructed the solicitor to fight the injunction to prevent the issuing of bonds in the sum of $65,000.

LOUISVILLE, O., June 23, 1900.

MR. A. A. SLUSSER, Dear Sir: I wish to testify to the merits of your gall cure. I have practised 35 years, and have never found its equal in healing saddle galls, sore necks, sore shoulders, chafing, etc. I therefore cheerfully recommend it to the public.

J. B. STUMP, V. S.

Sold by Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

Today take Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results from colds. It may be too late tomorrow. Rider & Snyder.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

This Week's Musical Entertainment.

MISCHIEF ON HALLOWE'EN.

All Sorts of Pranks Played by Patients and Attendants—Annual Visit of the State Board of Charities—Bank of Artificial Lake Caves In.

In the sitting room of cottage A, at the state hospital, profusely decorated with draperies and flowers, a musical programme of a high order was carried out Wednesday evening by local talent. Those who sang were Harry Conrad, Miss Adaline Ertle, Miss Lyda McBride, Per Lee Shanabrook, Mr. Murphy and Miss Stewart. Dr. Roy Long played several selections on the violin, accompanied on the piano by Prof. Morrison. The state hospital orchestra diversified the programme with many selections.

Superintendent Eyman was in Lima Wednesday and Thursday attending the convention of the state board of charities and corrections. Addresses were made by the superintendents of the different institutions of the state. Dr. Eyman addressed the convention Wednesday.

The employes and attendants of the insitution held a Hallowe'en dance in the assembly hall of the dining hall Thursday evening. The dancers were clad in all sorts of gruesome costumes. It was an evening of merriment for the employes. All sorts of capers were indulged in.

The mania for mischief on Hallowe'en was not only prevalent among the boys of the city but even the attendants and officials of the state hospital were mischieviously inclined. One doctor said that when he went to his room to retire the furniture was missing and that it was not until he had lost much sleep and temper that he located and returned the missing articles. Another, who holds a high position, was compelled to wait three hours before the joker inside his room quietly turned the key and slipped away in the darkness. Lock outs and stacked rooms were numerous.

The board of state charities made its annual visit to the institution Friday evening. The members present were Joseph S. Byers, of Columbus; R. Brinkerhoff, of Mansfield; H. Plant, of Columbus, and M. D. Follett, of Marietta.

A week ago the bank of the artificial lake, lately constructed near the superintendent's residence, gave way and all the water rushed out. The fish were all killed. It is supposed that a rat burrowing through the loose earth caused the bank to break. The break has been repaired and the lake refilled.

Landscape Engineer Haerlin has just completed a cement walk three hundred feet long, from the steward's residence to the main roadway.

A bowling alley is being constructed in the basement of the new William McKinley Hall. Two beds are being laid. The beds and equipments will be first-class. The alley will be for the free use of the employes and patients.

Miss Jennie McCann, a nurse, who has been spending a ten days' vacation at Athens and Zanesville, has returned.

Miss Jones, a nurse in cottage A, is spending a short vacation at Gallipolis.

Mechanical Engineer Sutton is at Gallion on a vacation.

Geo. A. Ponds, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Take none but Foley's. Rider & Snyder.

LOUISVILLE, O., April 23, 1900.

MR. A. A. SLUSSER, Dear Sir: I desire to recommend your Gall Powder as a success. Had a horse with a galled neck and could not heal it in any way. Was advised to use Slusser's Gall Powder, which I did, and must say it is all right. I worked my horse every day while using the gall cure. I consider it the best in the market.

S. I. HOCKENBERGER.

Sold by Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

Adolph Bluner, Grand Mound, Ia., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home, as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds." Rider & Snyder.

KILLED TWO AND HIMSELF.

Revenge of a Rejected Suitor at Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 2. Frederick Bankert at 2 a. m., shot and killed William Green in his home in Elizabeth street, fatally wounded Mrs. Green and then killed himself. He obtained entrance to Green's apartments on the second floor by means of a rope ladder, and opening the window, shot both victims and also used a hatchet on their heads. Bankert was a rejected suitor of Mrs. Green and had recently been released from the penitentiary where he had served a term for shooting her and cutting her with a razor six years ago.

THE NEWS BY WIRE.

English Ambassador Has New Canal Treaty.

SAID TO BE SATISFACTORY.

Lord Pauncefote Lands in New York Today—A Number of People Killed and Injured in Railroad Accidents Last Night and This Morning.

London, Nov. 2.—The Associated Press has obtained an official statement confirming the fact that Lord Pauncefote, who will land in New York today, will bring the draft of a new treaty, abrogating the Clatyon-Bulwer treaty, which is satisfactory to the English cabinet. The terms of the treaty are not made known beyond the fact above stated and that England acquieses in the building of the Isthmian canal by the United States.

RAILROAD DISASTERS.

Three Fatalities Last Night and This Morning.

Middlesboro, Nov. 2.—Engineer H. B. Lloyd, of Corbin, Ky., was killed last night in a collision on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, near Big Stone Gap, Va. Several trainmen were injured.

Delaware, O., Nov. 2.—By a rear end collision here on the Big Four road, at 2 a. m., cars were fired and Conductor Philip Tracy, of Springfield, was burned to death. The property loss is $20,000.

Anderson, O., Nov. 2.—Bert Case, a Panhandle engineer, was fatally injured by being run over by a train at Middletown last night. His left leg was severed at the hip.

EFFECTIVE TREATMENT.

Remains of Czolgosz Vanish—Chemical Action.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 2.—"I have executed Czolgosz and have buried him according to law, and that is all there is to it." So spoke Warden Mead of Auburn prison last evening, when questioned as to whether or not the grave of the assassin would be opened to determine whether the remains had been completely consumed by the quicklime and carbolic acid, or whether they were encased in a plaster cast, resulting from chemical action, as suggested by prominent chemists.

One of the witnesses of the burial of Czolgosz, who stood on the brink of the grave at the time the acid and lime were thrown on top of the open coffin, says that without a doubt Cozlgosz was completely destroyed. The three barrels of lime were dumped on top of the corpse in the open coffin and then the carboy of acid was poured on to it. Instantly the chemical action took place. The heat was intense and there was a roaring, hissing sound. The fumes arose out of the grave 50 feet high.

OUT OF AMALGAMATED.

Steel Workers Invest Funds in Preferred Stock.

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 2.—Unity lodge, the members of which are employes of the National Steel Company, in New Castle, has voted to withdraw from the Amalagmated Association and invest the treasury money in preferred stock of the steel "combine." Dividends will be used to conduct a ward in the hospital for the benefit of steel workers.

NEW CORPORATION.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 2.—The American District Telegraph Company, with a capital of one million dollars, to construct and maintain telegraph lines, was incorporated today. The incorporators are Herbert D. Bennett, Columbus, O.; Ganzy R. Howenstein, Ohio, and K. K. McLaren, Jersey City.

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REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GEORGE K. NASH.
For Lieutenant Governor,
CARL N. NIPPERT.
For Supreme Court Judge,
J. L. PRICE.
For Supreme Court Clerk,
LAWSON E. EMERSON.
For Attorney General
JOHN M. SHEETS.
For State Treasurer,
I. B. CAMERON.
For Member of Board of Public Works,
W. G. JOHNSON.

DISTRICT TICKET.

Common Pleas Judge
HENRY W. HARTER.
State Senator.
GEO. W. WILHELM.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
FRANK McKINNEY.
For Clerk of Courts,
JACOB J. WISE.
For County Auditor,
M W OBERLIN.
For County Treasure .
J. ROYAL SNYDER.
For County Commissioner,
AUSTIN A HAY.
For County Surveyor,
G. L. SICKAFOOSE.
Infirmary Director,
THOMAS J. MILLER.
State Representatives,
R. A. POLLOCK,
CLARK W. METZGER.

The qualifications of the two Republican candidates for state representative, Robert A. Pollock and Clark W. Metzger, are too well known to the voters of their respective neighborhoods and the county at large to need any special recommendation from The Independent. Their reelection is assured and it is likely that the size of their majorities will show in what high estimation they are held by the people whose interests they have hitherto so faithfully represented.

Here are a few facts about Frank McKinney, Republican candidate for sheriff: He was born in Pike township; he is fifty-five years of age; he is a veteran of the civil war and a lifelong Republican; he was made deputy sheriff under former Sheriff Hiram Doll and has always been a competent and efficient officer. His experience fits him well for the duties of the position he is now seeking. It is needless for The Independent to say that Mr. McKinney should be elected.

The indications are apparent that M. W. Oberlin will be elected county auditor by a large majority. Mr. Oberlin is worthy of all that can be said of any man who has been steadfast in his political faith and who has worked industriously to perfect himself in the business for which he believes himself fitted by his talents and inclinations. The Independent believes that Mr. Oberlin has every necessary qualification for the auditorship and that his administration will be coupled with considerate methods which win the friendship of every one with whom he is brought in contact by the business.

The "friend of the laboring man" pose is being worked to such an extent by Democratic candidates this fall that a word on the subject from a Republican standpoint may not come amiss. The "laboring man" is, after all, in exactly the same class as the political candidate. They are both laboring men and they need each other's friendly consideration. The ostentatious pose of certain Democratic candidates however, who seem to think that friendship for the "laboring man" is their especial meat, smacks too much of condescension to please the average self-respecting, hard working citizen. We are all laboring men. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder and work to maintain present conditions which mean so much to us all.

SENATOR FORAKER NEEDED.

A series of interviews with prominent Republican senators pointing out the necessity, wisdom and desirability of retaining Senator Foraker in the senate was sent to the Cleveland Leader recently by that paper's Washington correspondent. Among those interviewed are Senators Frye, Lodge, Cullom, Elkins, Penrose, Scott, Gallinger, Beveridge and Hawley. They maintain that the nation needs such men as Senator Foraker in congress. The predominant sentiment may be interpreted as an ardent appeal to the voters of Ohio to give their senior senator another certificate of election. The opinion of them all is voiced by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who says:

"The election in Ohio appears to Republicans everywhere to be the most important of any of the state elections this autumn. It is needless to say that this feeling arises from the universal desire of Republicans that Senator Foraker should be returned to the senate by a large majority. Senator Foraker is one of the most brilliant and able of the Republican leaders in the senate. Both as a debater and legislator he stands in the very first rank. The bill which bears his name, and to which we owe the organization of the government of Puerto Rico, was one of the most important measures passed in the last congress. That measure has been sustained by the supreme court and is working admirably in practice. Its success and efficiency are due to the wise guidance and judicious management of Senator Foraker. His defeat would b a most serious blow to the Republican party throughout the country, and would involve a most deplorable loss to the senate. All Senator Foraker's Republican colleagues are. I am sure, most anxious for his success, about which I trust there can be no doubt. My own personal feeling and my friendship for Senator Foraker increase my earnest desire for his re-election on the broadest public grounds."

WHY REPUBLICANS MUST VOTE.

A circular letter sent out by the Ohio Republican Executive committee contains a stirring appeal to Republicans to get out the full vote next Tuesday. Here are some of the reasons why there is an urgent necessity for a decisive Republican victory:

The opposition are basing their hope of victory upon the apathy of Republicans, their managers recalling the fact that one voter out of every five who voted for McKinley for President in Ohio in 1896, failed to vote the next year, so that Governor Bushnell's vote in 1897 fell short of that cast for McKinley, 96,076. Such a falling off in the Republican vote this year would be heralded by the Democrats as the beginning of defeat for the new national administration. In that claim the mask of "state issues" would be dropped. Shall this happen?

Governor Nash has well deserved re-election. There is no attack upon him, except for his enforcement of the laws. Is not that of itself a sufficient reason why all good citizens should rally to his support?

Republican legislatures have solved problems of state taxation with the Democrats opposed to them at every step. Republican laws have added more than $1,500,000 a year to the State's revenue, for the support of our charitable and reformatory institutions, and all from corporations, without a millionth mill increase to the general taxpayer. The party of progress, not the party of obstruction, is the one to trust with the tax problems still pressing.

There is special need for electing a Republican general assembly, since it will rearrange the congressional districts. A Democratic legislature would take from Ohio's Republican majority half a dozen or more members of congress. That might cost us the control of the house at Washington, bring in Democratic currency, upset the settlements in the islands and cause that abolition "of the protective system and substitution of the traditional Democratic policy of a tariff for revenue," once more demanded by the Ohio Democratic platform of 1901.

Electing a Democratic state senator or representative to the legislature may defeat Senator Foraker. Statesman, leader and one of the strong men of the United States senate that he is, his defeat would be a distinct loss to the state and to the country. To defeat him will be to strike down a staunch supporter of President Roosevelt, as he was of President McKinley.

Ohio must do its duty. McKinley's own state, and Republicans here, as his direct representatives, must not now flinch from the support of his principles. Thousands of others now realize that he was right, and are ready, by their ballots, to encourage and uphold President Roosevelt in his solemn pledge to sustain and advance these principles. Above all, the people of Ohio, President McKinley's state, must not fall short in this duty.

THE END OF CZOLGOSZ.

His crime has not changed the course of events—if that is what he hoped to accomplish by it. It has simply made the American people one in the determination to make the open teaching of anarchy impossible in the United States.—Baltimore Sun.

It was sound penal policy to keep all knowledge of the effect of his crime from a political assassin. The difference between notoriety and fame can scarcely be recognized by minds of this order.—New York Press.

The murder of McKinley has been expiated, so far as the murderer could make expiation, by the execution of Czolgosz. But what is the life of Czolgosz or of a thousand of his kind to make atonement for the death of McKinley.—Brooklyn Times.

Anarchy's tool has expiated the penalty of his crime. But what of anarchy? The law has dealt with the tool; the people must deal with the abomination which shaped and chose the tool.—Buffalo Enquirer

FAVOR ANNEXATION.

General Whitside Says the Sentiment in Cuba is Growing.

Washington, Nov. 2.—General S. M. Whitside, the military governor of Santiago de Cuba, is an open advocate of annexation for the island of Cuba. Not only this, but since coming to Washington he has given free expression to the belief that there has been a general growth in annexation sentiment among the natives of the island, which has been appreciated by the people of the United States, and which has been lost sight of through vaporings of Cuban agitators, who have urged that the Cubans be given an independent government. The expressions of Gen. Whitside have created unusual interest. They are believed to reflect actual conditions as seen by an impartial observer, and who would have no object in coloring them in the relation. He attributes the change in feeling to the wise administration of Cuban affairs by the United States government.

He admits that in the early days of American occupation there were few, if any, prominent Cubans who cared to express annexation sentiment. With conditions, political, educational and industrial, immeasurably improved by American occupation, the Cubans have begun to realize, as they could not do through any other process, the advantages to be gained by a close alliance with this country. The general says they have come to a realization that to cut loose from the United States and esablish an independent government means the temporary, if not permanent, forfeiting of all the advantages which have accrued to Cuba since the overthrow of Spanish misrule.

As an indication of actual sentiment among the islanders, the general cites an instance. At a public meeting, one of the prominent men in the province in which the general has authoriy addressed 5,000 people in favor of annexation. The speaker had formerly been one of the strongest opponents of annexation. He assured his people that only through annexation could prosperity and the future welfare commercially, industrially and politically of the island be assured.

In commenting on this, Gen. Whitside said: "When he concluded, the 5,000 people rose like one man and cheered and waved hats and handkerchiefs for fifteen minutes. That answered fully to my mind whether these people of Cuba want annexation. Of course they want it; they would be foolish not to want it."

RURAL DELIVERY EXTENSION.

Appropriation of $6,250,000 to be Asked For.

Washington, Nov. 2.—In the estimates of the postal servce for the next fiscal year, today made public at the postoffice department, an appropriation of $6,250,000 is asked for the maintenance and extension of rural free delivery. It was stated several weeks ago that the sum named had been decided upon as adequate to meet the demands of the rural free delivery service during the next fiscal year. Supt. Machen, of the free delivrey service, said recently that he had no doubt congress would grant the increased appropriation asked for the rural service. Mr. Machen says that on July 1, next, 8,600 rural free delivery routes will be in operation in the various states. Of the appropriation asked for next year about $40,000,000 will be required for the mantenance of the service and the remainder will be used for its extension. This will permit of the establishment during the next fiscal year of about 4,000 additional routes.

Mr. Machen said that an impression had been created that the allowance of increased appropriations would necessitate the appointment of a large number of additional special agents and rural delivery route inspectors. He says that this is a mistake. There are now forty-five agents and fifty-five inspectors. Twelve additional inspectors are to be appointed at once, but Mr. Machen says that there will be no necessity for the appointment of others when the appropriations to be made by congress next winter become available. Postmaster General Smith has practically decided on the appointment of the new inspectors.

PENSION LAW VOID.

Teachers Can't be Assessed—An Important Decision.

Columbus, Nov. 2.—The supreme court has declared unconstitutional the teachers' pension law, whereby public school teachers in the city of Toledo are assessed 1 per cent of their annual salaries for the purpose of maintaining a fund for the assistance of retired instructors. The decision undoubtedly applies to similar laws in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and elsewhere.

The case was that of Franklin Hubbard, etc., et al. vs. the State of Ohio ex rel. John I Ward, on error to the circuit court of Lucas county. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed without a dissenting vote.

ANOTHER VILLAGE RAIDED.

Safe Door Blown Through Side of Building.

Tiffin, Nov. 2.—The village of Bascom, six miles west of this city, early Friday morning was the scene of the boldest attempt at robbery ever made in Seneca county. Three masked men broke into the Matthews boat factory, situated at the eastern end of the village, and blew open the safe with nitroglycerine. The force of the explosion was so great that the heavy door, weighing several hundred pounds, was blown through the side of the building clear across the road, breaking down a fence.

The watchman, who was in the building at the time, claims to have tried to get into the room, but the outlaws had locked the door. After searching the safe thoroughly the thieves found nothing but a Mexican dollar.

The fellows seemed desperate and, not succeeding in getting any money from the factory, they went to George Nead's residence, and boldly breaking the door had the frightened inhabitants covered with revolvers before they realized what had happened. They threw the contents of the house about in their mad search for money, but were at last compelled to give up the search, as the inhabitants of the place had been aroused by the commotion and were gathering on the streets.

It is thought the burglars fled in the direction of Tiffin, but it was impossible to follow them, as there had been a dance in Bascom that evening and rigs had just left the place in every direction. The thieves stole James Hedge's horse and buggy and it was found near Ft. Seneca this morning.

SUMMIT COUNTY ROMANCE.

Mrs. Maud Nees Fox Will Marry a Poor Italian.

Akron, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Maud Nees Fox, widely known as a sculptress, and owning property worth $100,000, went to Washington, accompanied by Dominick Corroni, to be married in that city. Their love story is romantic. While in Italy with her mother a year ago Mrs. Fox met a young Italian, of a respected but poverty stricken family, who was anxious to come to America, but had not the means. His admiration for her native land prompted Mrs. Fox to pay the young man's fare to New York and to bring him to her home in Uniontown, near here. Here she secured employment for him on the construction of the Canton-Akron railroad. Corroni's gratitude to his benefactress ripened into love and his love was reciprocated. The wedding will take place in Washington after certain formalities through the Italian consul there to make the marriage binding in Italy. Mrs. Fox is a daughter of the late W H. Nees, 30 years old and pretty. She secured a divorce from Louis Fox, well known on the vaudeville stage, three months ago. Her prospective husband is 25 years old, tall and handsome. He is fairly well educated. They will return to Mrs. Fox's fine country residence at Uniontown to make their home.

CZOLGOSZ SANE.

Buffalo, Nov. 2.—The three specialists requested by the district attorney to examine the mental condition of Czolgosz, report that they regarded him sane when he planned and commited the murder and when on trial.

W. J. Shively, Batesville, O., speaking of Banner Salve, writes: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a great many kinds." Rider & Snyder.

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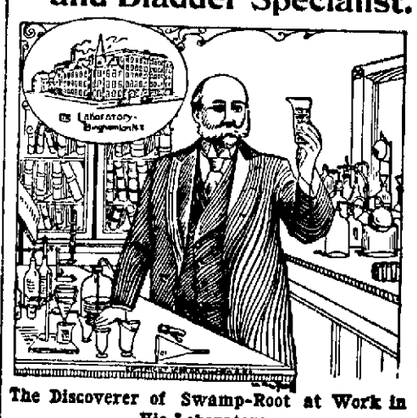

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ENGINE BLEW UP.

One Man Killed and Two Others Were Scalded and Bruised.

THE ACCIDENT NEAR PITTSBURG.

Pilot Was Conducting Lake Shore Crew Over Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad—News of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—An engine on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad exploded and one man was killed and two others were seriously hurt.

The Dead.

Herman Walters, 40 years old, married; lived at Sheraden; neck broken and skull crushed; body removed to the morgue and later to an undertaking establishment.

The Injured.

John F. Sullivan, fireman, of Cleveland, O.; badly bruised and scalded; removed to the West Penn hospital; will probably live.

W. H. Porter, an engineer, of Ashtabula, O.; contused wound of the forehead, badly bruised and cut; removed to the West Penn hospital.

Railroad Asked For Help.

The accident happened at Shannopin, near the line of Allegheny and Beaver counties. Owing to unusual freight traffic the superintendent of motive power of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad appealed to the superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore railroad for three engines. The request was complied with. In charge of Lake Shore crews the engines were started for Pittsburg.

As is the custom, an engineer or pilot meets the strange engines and remains with the crew until the locomotive gets onto rails with which those in charge are familiar. On each engine sent here by the Lake Shore railroad was a pilot. Friday the locomotives moved about the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad yards.

After making up a large train the big Lake Shore engine, No. 734, William Porter at the throttle, John Sullivan on the other side of the cab, and Herman Walters, the dead man, acting as pilot, left the yards at McKees Rocks and started north.

Blew Up at Shannopin.

From what could be ascertained from the officials of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, it seems that the engine moved along steadily and apparently in good shape until Shannopin was reached. Here the explosion happened and Engineer Walters lost his life.

COL. HENRY H. KUHN DEAD.

Old Wounds Contributory to Cause. Had Brilliant Record.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 2.—Colonel Henry H. Kuhn died at his home here, in his sixty-third year. He was a prominent Mason and had a brilliant military record, being on the retired list of the United States army as a captain. Wounds received in service contributed to the cause of his death. Colonel Kuhn had served as grand commander of the Pennsylvania commandery of Knights Templar and had attained the thirty-third degree in Scottish Rite Masonry.

At the time of the Johnstown flood he was put in charge of the commissary department. He was a member of Daniel H. Hastings' staff when the latter was governor.

CUDAHY'S TESTIMONY SCARED CALLAHAN.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—Callahan became much excited when young Cudahy reasserted his recognition of the prisoner as one of the abductors who thrust the pistol in the witness' face and almost fainted. His physicians fear a nervous collapse.

ELEVEN DEAD.

CHILDREN VICTIMS OF INFECTED ANTI-TOXIN.

Tetanus Germs In That Prepared by City of St. Louis Official.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—The list of deaths attributed to lockjaw as a result of the administration of diphtheria anti-toxin, manufactured by the city chemist, numbers 11, two more deaths being reported. Eleven other children are reported to the health department as suffering from lockjaw, with slight chances for recovery. The cause of lockjaw in each case is said to be poisoning from the city's diphtheria anti-toxin.

The health department has now begun the free distribution of tetanus antitoxin for injection into the blood of diphtheria patients who have been inoculated with the infected serum and thus exposed to lockjaw.

The health department has announced that no more diphtheria antitoxin will be manufactured by the city of St. Louis.

The investigation ordered by the city coroner, it was expected, will be completed in a few days. Three of the most experienced bacteriologists in St. Louis are making tests with the anti-toxin and the serum taken from the spinal columns of the dead children.

Dr. Ravold, city bacteriologist, who made the anti-toxin complained of from serum taken from a horse, which developed tetanus on Oct. 1, and was shot, declares that if the animal's system contained tetanus baccilli on Aug. 24, when the last serum was taken from it, it was impossible to detect it by an inspection of the horse.

At the Baptist hospital an independent investigation has convinced Drs. A. B. Nichols, H. C. Harris and C. C. Morris that the presence of tetanus germs in the city anti-toxin is indisputable. A guinea pig was inoculated with the anti-toxin Wednesday night, developed symptoms of lockjaw on Thursday morning, and died.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	72
Loose hay, per ton	10 00
Bailed hay	11-12
Straw, per ton	$5 00 6 00
Corn	55-58
Oats	38
Clover Seed	4 50-4 75
Timothy Seed	1 50-2 00
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool	16-22
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	65 70
Apples	60-65
Cabbage, doz	40
White beans	2 75
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	18-20
Eggs (fresh)	20
Live Spring Chickens, per lb	08
Chickens, dressed per lb	12½
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	08
Lard	09
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	10-12
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Bran, per 100 lbs	1 00
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VICTORY FOR BOERS.

68 British Killed and 166 Wounded--Attack During a Thick Mist.

KITCHENER REPORTS DISASTER.

Col. Benson Died of Wounds—The General Said Boers Suffered Heavily, but He Had Not Yet Received Reliable Estimate.

London, Nov. 2.—The following is the text of a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Nov. 1:

"I have just heard of a severe attack made on the rear guard of Colonel Benson's column, when about 20 miles northwest of Bethel, near Brok enlaagte, during a thick mist.

"The strength of the enemy is reported to have been a thousand. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were able to remove them.

"I fear our casualties were heavy. Colonel Benson was wounded, but not severely. A relieving column will reach him this morning."

Later Lord Kitchener telegraphed as follows:

"Colonel Barter, who marched from the constabulary line yesterday, reached Benson's column early this morning (Friday) unopposed. He reports that Colonel Benson died of his wounds.

"The other casualties are the following:

Casualties Among British.

"Killed—Colonel E. Guinness, Major F. D. Murray, Captains M. W. Lindsay and F. T. Thorold, Lieutenants E. V. I. Brooks and R. E. Shepherd and R. E. Shepherd, and Second Lieutenant A. J. Corlett. Died of his wounds—Captain Eyre Lloyd."

Lord Kitchener then gives the names of 13 other officers who were wounded, most of them severely, and announces that 54 non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 160 wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds.

The dispatch then says:

"I assume that the two guns have been recovered and the enemy has withdrawn, but I have no further details.

Benson a Gallant Officer.

"I deeply regret the loss of Colonel Benson and the officers and men who fell with him. In Benson the service loses a most gallant and capable officer, who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment.

"The fighting was at very close quarters and maintained with great determination by both sides. The enemy suffered heavily, but I have not yet received a reliable estimate.

"The Boers retired east."

RETARDED BY CAR SHORTAGE.

Business Has Expanded More Rapidly Than Transporting Facilities Have Improved.

New York, Nov. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

Although the latest railway returns indicate that transporting facilities have greatly improved, the nation's business has expanded more rapidly. Car shortage has in fact become the chief retarding feature. From all sections of the country and many lines of industry complaints are heard regarding the inability to move goods. Probably the delay has been most aggravating in the case of coal, unseasonably high temperature alone preventing serious inconvenience. Not only are domestic requirements enormous, but coal is becoming an important article of export, partly owing to labor controversies in France and Great Britain and also to the British export tax. Mild weather affects retail distribution to a very marked degree, orders for heavy weight goods being cancelled in some cases where manufacturers are behind with deliveries. That the volume of legitimate business is not being curtailed, however, is evidenced in the gain in bank exchanges at New York of 27.4 per cent over last year and 7.9 per cent over the same week in 1899. At other leading cities the increase is equally striking, 20.1 per cent over 1900 and 9.6 over 1899.

Not only are steel mills many months behind orders and prompt deliveries commanding premiums, but even where goods are ready for customers it is often impossible to ship because of inadequate railway facilities. Structural material is urgently sought, and mild weather prolongs the season for buying pipe. Steel rail orders increase and the fancy prices asked for billets have brought imports from Germany, where industrial depression makes it possible to sell at very low figures. Domestic quotations do not alter, though list figures are not considered on deliveries before the year's end.

Irregularity prevailed in the markets for staples. Speculators secured a distinct decline from the unusually high position recently attained by port products, while at the same time corn made a further advance. Poor husking reports were held responsible for the rise in the cereal, and there was a natural falling off in exports. Wheat came to market more freely.

An Execution Stayed.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Governor White has granted a stay of execution of 90 days to William Mitchell, convicted in the criminal court of Ohio county for criminal assault and sentenced to be hanged on Nov. 8. The extension of time is granted in order to give the pardon board time to act.

Fell Dead After Hunting.

Capon Bridge, W. Va., Nov. 2.—While conversing with his father-in-law, John Walters, near here, John Grove, a young farmer, suddenly threw up his hands and fell dead. He had just returned from a hunting trip and had the game that he killed in his hand. Heart disease is assigned for his death. He was aged 38 years and is survived by a family.

OPERATORS TO BE INVITED.

If They Fail to Meet West Virginia Miners, a Strike May Be Ordered Later.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 2.—The state miners' convention adjourned last night, after deciding to hold another convention in this city Nov. 26. There was also a call issued for a meeting here on Nov. 27, to which the operators of Virginia and West Virginia will be invited. The convention of two days resulted in nothing more than this. It is the object of the National Mine Workers' officials to have the state miners request the operators to confer with them. Owing to the fact that the national officials of the United Mine Workers will be busy from now until the time of the national convention in January it is thought very little work will be accomplished in West Virginia towards increasing the membership in the organization and establishing new unions. While the national officials were nearly all present and dominated the convention, the call for a convention with the operators is supposed to emanate from the state organization. Prominent state and national officials of the order admit that they do not expect the operators to attend. If they decline it is expected a general movement will begin towards organizing the miners of the entire state. If they fail in this a sympathetic strike will be ordered.

MORE INSPECTORS NEEDED.

Law For Better Protection From Fire Is to Be Advocated.

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—Members of the state factory inspection bureau held a meeting yesterday, at which James Campbell, a state factory inspector, met with his deputies at the Seventh Avenue hotel.

Mr. Campbell states that the conditions in the manufacturing and mercantile establishments have greatly improved. There is great need for more deputy inspectors. During the recent session of the legislature Mr. Campbell tried to have a law passed to increase the number from 20 to 30, but he was allowed only five.

The rapidity with which new industries are springing up over the state requires more deputy inspectors. The 20 men last year looked after the interests of 753,000 working people. Mr. Campbell says the greatest need now is better protection from fire.

He will try to have a law passed requiring outside towers on all buildings over four stories high instead of fire escapes.

TO FIGHT THE WABASH.

Lake Shore and Pennsy to Have Toledo-St. Louis Route.

Toledo, O., Nov. 2.—The recent purchase of the Eel River railroad by the Lake Shore and Pennsylvania railroad companies, acting jointly, it transpires, was quite a significant move. It was announced here that the two companies would combine to make a Toledo-St. Louis route, using the Lake Shore to Butler, Ind., the Eel River to Logansport and the Vandalia (a Pennsylvania line) to St. Louis. The route is only 16 miles longer than the Wabash. Through freight and passenger service is to be established. This is in retaliation of the Wabash building a new Chicago line in competition to the Lake Shore and a Pittsburg line in competition to the Pennsylvania.

A MINISTER SUSPENDED.

Convicted of Breaking Promise to Marry a Lady.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 2.—Rev. James Bettens, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Silver Brook, has been suspended from all ministerial privileges until the next annual session of the Central Methodist Episcopal conference at Shamokin, in April, 1902. He was found guilty at a recent ministerial trial of breaking his promise to marry Miss Jane Perry, of this city.

In view of his excellent character the committee advised clemency, and it is believed he will be restored to full standing in the church by the conference.

Police to Be Reorganized.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 2.—C. E. Baer, chief of the detective service of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is in the city holding examinations. He announced that there would be several changes in his department, owing to the purchase of the Ohio River railroad by the Baltimore and Ohio company. Several men will be assigned to duty on the new line.

Captain Brown Resigns.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Captain Austin H. Brown, who organized Company L, Second West Virginia volunteers, has handed in his resignation. He has been appointed to a good position in the treasury department at Washington.

SOME NEWS IN BRIEF.

Valentine Bruce, of Glenwood, W. Va., in a fit of jealousy, shot and fatally injured his wife while she was in the kitchen preparing luncheon.

The Miller Construction company has been awarded the contract for grading 22 miles of the Pittsburg, Mckeesport and Connellsville Electric railway, including the line from Connellsville to Uniontown, and from the Monongahela river, with branches, and work has been commenced along all divisions.

A man giving the name of Frederick Ashby, Cleveland, is charged with forging the name of Fidel Bubser, superintendent of the Shelby tube mill, to a check for $300 on the Greenville National bank.

A band has been organized in the military department of Grove City (Pa.) college, with Fred L. Locke as leader.

BRIGANDS STUBBORN

Hold Out For the Full Ransom, For the Release of Miss Stone.

MAY HAVE TO BE SACRIFICED,

Should They Persist In Their Demand. Nevertheless Negotiations Were Still Proceeding—Anxiety at U. S. Legation In Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 2.—The case of Miss Stone again becomes more serious. The brigands, it appears, were still holding out for the £25,000 ransom, and it is feared that, should they persist in their demand, Miss Stone will have to be sacrificed. Nevertheless the negotiations were still proceedings.

Anxiety prevailed at the United States legation last evening, whence there has been an active exchange of telegrams between Secretary Spencer Eddy and various points.

Mr. Eddy yesterday had a long conference with Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, the British ambassador here, who is actively assisting in the efforts to bring about Miss Stone's release.

EVIDENCE NEARLY IN.

ARGUMENTS TO FOLLOW ITS COMPLETION.

Verdict In the Schley Case May Not Be Given For Some Weeks.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Judge Advocate Lemly announced Friday, in the Schley court of inquiry, that he had no more witnesses to call, and Mr. Rayner, following him, said that no witnesses would be summoned on behalf of Admiral Schley in surrebuttal For a moment it appeared as if the now famous case was about to reach a sudden conclusion. But this delusion was soon dissipated by the announcement on the part of Captain Lemly that he might ask to be allowed to bring in one more witness on Monday, and also a statement from Mr. Rayner that Admiral Schley himself would desire to return to the stand on Monday to correct errors in his evidence as officially reported.

There is probability that the admiral will consume considerable time in going over the printed record of what he said, and there also is an understanding that he will make some additions to his former statements. But it is not believed that beyond what he may have to say there will be much more testimony taken in the case. The only witness that the judge advocate still has in mind is Lieutenant Strauss, and Captain Lemly said yesterday that if the Lieutenant's attendance could be secured he would detain the court for a short time only. Captain Sigsbee also will return to the stand Monday to make corrections in the testimony given Thursday by him.

May Take Weeks to Decide.

These details completed, the argument of counsel will begin, and then counsel and the public will withdraw and leave the court to its deliberations. The task before the court is not a light one, and it may be weeks before the final verdict will be reached.

Friday's witnesses were Mr. Sylvester Scovel, a former newspaper correspondent who saw service in the Cuban campaign; Lieutenant Hood, who commanded the Hawk during the Spanish war, and also a number of officers who were heard Thursday and who returned to the stand to correct testimony.

The court held only one session Friday and adjourned over until Monday.

UNION OF METHODIST CHURCHES

North and South, to Be Further Considered at Next Semi-Annual Conference.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—Bishop Goodsell presided at the morning session of the Methodist bishops. It was decided to hold the next semi-annual conference at Chattanooga, at which time closer relations and the union of the churches north and south will be further considered.

Dr. James M. Wing, who was the first assistant of the late Dr. Spencer, of Atlanta, was elected corresponding secretary of the Church Extension society, with headquarters at Philadelphia. Dr. King's successor will not be named until next week.

The reports of Bishops Cranston, Merrill and Andrews were presented and referred to the committees for further consideration.

Bishop McCabe presided at the afternoon session, which was devoted to reports from nine foreign countries. Bishop Thoburn, who is present, reported for his conferences in India, Bengal, Burmah and the Philippines.

Bishop Vincent, for the European conferences, and Bishop Hartsell, for the African conferences, reported by letter.

Bishop Hartsell is now en route to South Africa. He is able to travel from Cape Town by railway to New Umiltilla, where he hopes to hold the first conference in that region next week. The work in Liberia shows phenomenal progress.

The report of Bishop D. H. Moore on conditions in China will be presented today. This report includes Japan and Korea.

The bishops were given a public reception last night, which was presided over by Hon. W. Melish and largely attended.

Judge John Paul Dead.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—Judge John Paul, United States judge for the western district of Virginia, died at his home in Harrisburg.

Seymour Webb, Moira, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney Cure." Take only Foley's. Rider & Snyder.

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A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting, but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Times for Holding Circuit Court, A. D. 1902.

State of Ohio,
Fifth Judicial Circuit.

It is ordered that the time of the beginning of the terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties in said Circuit for the year 1902 be fixed as follows, to-wit:

Fairfield county on the 7th day of January and the 2nd day of September.
Richland county on the 4th day of January and the 9th day of September
Wayne county on the 11th day of February and the 23rd day of September.
Stark county on the 25th day of February and the 30th day of September.
Knox county on the 18th day of March and the 7th day of October.
Licking county on the 25th day of March and the 14th day of October.
Muskingum county on the 22nd day of April and the 21st day of October.
Morgan county on the 29th day of April and the 24th day of November.
Perry county on the 6th day of May and the 11th day of November.
Ashland county on the 13th day of May and the 5th day of November.
Coshocton county on the 20th day of May and the 28th day of October.
Holmes county on the 27th day of May and the 18th day of November.
Tuscarawas county on the 3rd day of June and the 2nd day of December.
Morrow county on the 10th day of June and the 9th day of December.
Delaware county on the 17th day of June and the 16th day of December.

Said terms to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.
September 17th, 1901.

S. M. Douglass,
R. M. Voorhees, } Judges.
M. H. Donahue,

The State of Ohio,
Fifth Judicial Circuit,
Stark County, ss:

I, Thomas W. Casselman, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, within said County of Stark, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the written order fixing the time of the commencement of each term of the Circuit Court in each County in said Fifth Judicial Circuit for the year 1902.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court this 15th day of October, A. D. 1901.

THOS. W. CASSELMAN,
Clerk.

The Children's Friend.

"You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer, too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Time for Holding Common Pleas Court, A. D 1902.

State of Ohio,
Ninth Judicial District.

It is ordered that the terms of the Common Pleas Court of the several counties in said judicial district, for the year 1902, be fixed as follows, to-wit:

Ashtabula county on the 6th day of January and the 6th day of April, and the 15th day of September.
Lake county on the 3rd day of February, and the 5th day of May, and the 8th day of October.
Geauga county on the 6th day of January, and the 7th day of April, and the 15th day of September.
Trumbull county on the 27th day of January, and the 5th day of May, and the 29th day of September.
Portage county on the 6th day of January, and the 7th day of April, and the 8th day of September.
Mahoning county on the 6th day of January, and the 5th day of May, and the 15th day of September.
Columbiana county on the 13th day of January, and the 14th day of April, and the 29th day of September.
Stark county on the 6th day of January, and the 5th day of May, and the 15th day of September.
Carroll county on the 20th day of January, and the 9th day of May, and the 29th day of September
It is further ordered that the courts of the 1st sub-division be held by Judges McCarty, Hole and Ambler
That the courts of the 2nd sub-division be held by Judges Gillmer, Rogers and Robinson.
That the courts of the 3rd sub-division be held by Caldwell and Metcalfe.
It is further ordered that the Hon. Geo. F. Robinson be designated as Supervising Judge, and that the said terms of court begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thomas J. Gillmer,
Geo. F. Robinson,
Disney Rogers,
T. T. McCarty,
R. S. Ambler,
W. W. Hole,
J. P. Caldwell,
W. J. Metcalfe,
Judges Ninth Judicial District.

Dated at Cleveland, Ohio, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1901.

STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, ss:

I, Thomas W. Casselman, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court in and for the county and state aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the written order fixing the day of the commencement of each term of the Common Pleas Court in each county of said Ninth Judicial District for the year 1902.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court this 15th day of October, A. D. 1901.

THOS. W. CASSELMAN,
Clerk.

TAXES FOR 1901

The taxpayers of Stark County are hereby notified of the rates of taxation on each dollar of valuation, as charged upon the tax duplicate of said County for the year 1901.

TOWNSHIPS and CORPORATIONS	STATE Mills	STATE 100s	COUNTY Mills	COUNTY 10ths	ROAD Mills	ROAD 10ths	TOWNSHIP Mills	TOWNSHIP 10ths	SCHOOL Mills	SCHOOL 10ths	SUNDRY. Mills	SUNDRY. 10ths	POOR. Mills	POOR. 10ths	CORPORATION Mills	CORPORATION 10ths	DEC. RATE. Mills	DEC. RATE. 100s	JUNE RATE Mills	JUNE RATE 100s	TOTAL Mills	TOTAL 10ths
Bethlehem	2	89	6	1	1	8		1	2	5		1		1			7	55	5	85	13	5
Canton	2	89	6	1		3		2	4			3		2			9	10	6	80	15	9
Jackson	2	89	6	1	2	1		1	6	2		1					9	25	7	15	16	4
Lake	2	89	6	1	1	6		2	4								8	15	6	55	14	7
Lawrence	2	89	6	1	1	6		4	6	5							9	5	7	45	16	4
Lexington	2	9	6	1	2	8		2	4			1					9	90	7	10	17	0
Marlboro	2	89	6	1	1	6		8	7			1					10	00	8	40	18	4
Nimishillen	2	89	6	1	1	6		3	3	5		1					8	00	6	40	14	4
Osnaburg	2	89	6	1	2	2		8	4			3					9	20	7	00	16	2
Paris	2	89	6	1	1	4	1	1	5								9	15	7	75	16	9
Perry	2	89	6	1	2	5		3	3			1		5			8	80	6	40	15	3
Pike	2	89	6	1	1	6		4	4			7		1			8	65	7	05	15	7
Plain	2	89	6	1	2	4		3	4			1					9	05	6	45	15	7
Sandy	2	89	6	1	0	0		0	4	5							6	70	6	70	13	4
Sugar Creek	2	89	6	1	1	4	1	1	3								7	90	6	50	14	4
Tuscarawas	2	89	6	1	2	0	1	0	3	5		1					8	75	6	75	15	5
Washington	2	89	6	1	1	3		6	3	6				1			7	90	6	60	14	5
Alliance	2	89	6	1				2	8	1					9		13	10	13	10	26	2
Beach City	2	89	6	1			1	1	7	0					6		11	50	11	50	23	0
Canton City	2	89	6	1					8	0				2	12		14	65	14	65	29	3
Canal Fulton	2	89	6	1				4	11	5					4		12	40	12	40	24	8
Clinton S. D.	2	89	6	1	1	6		4	5								8	75	7	15	15	9
Greentown S. D.	2	89	6	1	1	6		2	10	0							11	15	9	55	20	7
Hostetter S. D.	2	84	6	1	1	4	1	1	2	0		5					7	65	6	25	13	9
Limaville Corp.	2	89	6	1				2	4			1			5		9	10	9	10	18	2
Louisville	2	89	6	1				3	5	9		1			10		12	15	12	15	24	3
Magnolia	2	90	6	1					5	5					1		7	70	7	70	15	4
Marlboro S. D.	2	89	6	1	1	6		8	5	6		1					9	10	7	70	17	0
Massillon City	2	89	6	1				3	7					5	1	8	14	75	14	75	29	5
Minerva Corp	2	89	6	1			1	1	10	0					9		14	50	14	50	29	0
Mapleton S. D.	2	89	6	1	2	2		8	2	5		3					8	45	6	25	14	7
Navarre Corp.	2	89	6	1				1	6	5		1		1	5		10	5	10	35	20	7
New Berlin S. D.	2	89	6	1	2	4		3	10	0		1					12	05	9	65	21	7
" Baltimore "	2	89	6	1	1	6		8	8	0		1					10	50	8	90	19	4
" Franklin "	2	89	6	1	1	4	1	1	2	0		5					7	65	6	25	13	9
Osnaburg Corp.	2	89	6	1				8	10	0					5		12	35	12	35	24	7
Uniontown S. D.	2	89	6	1	1	6		2	8	0					2		10	45	8	55	18	7
Waynesburg Corp	2	89	6	1					7	0							8	95	8	95	17	9
Wilmot Corp	2	89	6	1			1	1	6						6		11		11		22	0
W. Brookfield S. D.	2	89	6	1	2	0	1		9			1			9		11	50	9	50	21	0

STATE LEVY.	RATE Mills	RATE 100ths
General Revenue Fund	1	40
Sinking Fund		30
University		19
State School	1	
Total	2	89

COUNTY LEVY.	RATE Mills	RATE 100ths
County	1	70
Bridge	1	60
Poor		10
Children's Home		30
Soldiers' Relief		25
Agriculture and Workhouse		40
Interest and Debt	1	
Building		25
Election		20
State and County Road		25
Total	6	01

A Few Observations Regarding Taxes:

Taxes are now due.
First half payable between October 1 and December 20.
Last half payable between April 1 and June 20.
Taxes become a lien on property the day preceding the second Monday of April.
After July 20 those owing June taxes are delinquent.
All delinquent taxes must be paid before December 20, otherwise the property will be advertised, and the third Tuesday of January, be sold for taxes.
After becoming delinquent, the penalty on Real Estate is 15 per cent.; on delinquent Personal Tax the penalty is 10 per cent. These penalties do not belong to the Treasurer, and therefore cannot be remitted.
After tax sale, the penalty the first year to tax title purchases is 15 per cent., plus 6 per cent interest; the second year the penalty is 25 per cent., plus 6 per cent. interest If not redeemed within two years the property goes to the tax title purchaser
Taxpayers have option of paying full year's taxes during December collection period, but are required to pay first half with delinquencies. The remaining half should be paid within June collection.
The tax year and calendar year are not the same. The first half of any year's tax is due and payable October 1, and until December 20. The second half is payable up to June 0 of the following year.
Many taxpayers have formed the habit of paying the December tax and the preceding June tax together thinking they are paying the full year's tax. All such are paying the last half of one year's tax and the first half of the following year's tax and consequently they are paying 15 per cent penalty on the preceding June tax. The proper way to pay a full year's tax without penalty, is to pay in December for December and June.
Dog Tax and Road Tax are paid in full at the December collection each year. Therefore get the December rate add the road to the whole rate and take half. To get the June rate subtract the road rate from the full rate and take half. To get the December payment multiply the valuation by the December rate, adding one dollar for each male dog assessed and two dollars for each female dog.
Checks given in payment of taxes do not liquidate the county's claim until honored at the bank When checks are not paid on presentation, the taxes for which the checks were given will be reopened without notice to person giving such checks
When paying taxes, present your last receipt, as it assists very much in locating your property and tends to avoid error
When you ask by mail for the amount of your taxes, designate your property clearly. State name in which the property is listed, name the township and section. If in city, give city, ward and lot number
The tax duplicates give the property in the name in which it stood the day preceding the second Monday of April of the year for which the taxes are levied. So that any transfer made on or after the second Monday of April of any year will not appear on the tax duplicate until the next year.

The Treasurer's Office will be open between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. from the 1st day of October to the 20th day of December, and from the first day of April to the 20th day of June, for the purpose of receiving taxes charged on the tax duplicate.

To insure prompt answer, all inquiries made by mail concering taxes should be forwarded prior to December 10 and June 10. While every effort will be made to accommodate the public, taxpayers are urgently requested to call early and pay their taxes and thus save themselves, as well as the Treasurer, the disagreeable rush at the end of the season.

Treasurer's Office, Canton, O., October 1, 1901.

T. HARVEY SMITH, County Treasurer.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crone, of 108 Front street, a son.

All Massillon drug stores will close at 8 p. m., beginning Monday, November 11.

G. F. Kern, of Columbus Junction, Ia., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer.

Mrs. Frank Noel, of Washington, Ia, is in the city, called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. John Yager.

Cameron Miller, United States immigrant inspector at Detroit, is spending a few days with his family in Henry street.

Miss Grace Curtis, of this city, and Harry F. Marks, of Chicago, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage Thursday afternoon by the Rev. J. F. Clokey. Mr. and Mrs. Marks will reside in Cleveland.

The marriage of Miss Rosa M. Preese and Charles F. Greenwald took place at the St. Joseph's parsonage Thursday evening, the Rev. J. F. Kuebler officiating. The newly married couple will reside in Richville avenue.

Osmer Stark, of near Richville, was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen Saturday afternoon on a charge of violating the game laws and unlawfully hunting on the lands of Eli Christman without a written permit. He plead guilty to the charge before Justice H. B. Sibila and was fined $5 and costs.

The Rev. Hiram Sears, of Cleveland, who has been in Massillon during the past week in the interest of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, reports his subscriptions as comparing favorably with those of previous years and wishes in this manner to express his gratitude to all pastors, editors and other pepole who have aided him in his work.

Peter Lohr, a workman engaged in the construction of the new Oak Park school building, fell Saturday morning from the second story to the basement, a distance of twenty feet. He was badly bruised about the back and shoulders but no bones were broken. It is not thought there are any internal injuries. He was removed to his home in Front street.

Twenty-five colored citizens met in the office of Attorney R. A. Pinn Thursday evening and effected a tempovary organization with R. A. Pinn as president and Justin White as secretary. The purpose of the organization is to promote sociability and advance the interests of the colored people of the city. The association may assume a political nature.

Because Bob, one of the central fire department horses, acted queerly a new horse is now at the central station. The committee on fire department have taken the horse, a fine bay, about the size and build of Bob, on a week's trial. If he shows signs of developing into a good fire steed he will be purchased. The horse comes from the stables of Peter Graber, at Middlebranch. Bob has been behaving very well lately and a member of the council says that he will not be disposed of. When the new horse is thoroughly trained three will be used in the chemical engine.

At the October meeting of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, held at Canton this week, William G. Weaver was appointed a member of the relief committee of the second ward in place of C. Cosier, deceased. The report of the commission to the auditor for the year ending Sept. 1, 1901, gives the number of soldiers enrolled upon the relief list as 112; amount received by them $1,239 85; number of widows and wives, 166; amount received, $6,281.45; minors, 3; amount received $96. Total amount distributed for the year, $10,617.30. The total for the preceding year was $10,247. Of the entire amount distributed for the past year Massillon received $1,824, Canton $3,813.30, Alliance, $1,561.75, Lawrence township $150 50, Tuscarawas $209, Bethlehem $123.50, Jackson $152, and Sugarcreek $181.25.

A reception designed to introduce the new pastor of the First M. E. church, the Rev. Dr. L. H. Stewart, and his family, to members of his congregation and the Massillon people generally, was given in the newly decorated ladies' parlor of the church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. It was an unusually pleasant social function. The guests numbered nearly three hundred. In the receiving line were the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, their daughters, the Misses Ida and Lina Stewart, their son Frank Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George Kinna, Mrs. George W. Yost and Mrs. T. C. Miller. Edward Stewart, another son of the pastor, was to have been present, but was unable to come over from Alliance where he is a student at Mt. Union college. The room was tastefully decorated with large clusters of chrysanthemums, ferns and other potted plants. An orchestra under Miss Marian Barnhill's leadership, played throughout the evening. A buffet supper was served in an adjoining class room. Among the guests were pastors of many of the Massillon churches and members of their congregations.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Republicans Banquet — Court Proceedings.

Canton, Nov. 2.—The Republican central committee of Stark county met in Republican headquarters in this city at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. There was an excellent attendance of committeemen and the campaign was discussed with much enthusiasm. A number of candidates attended the meeting. The committee banqueted at 1 o'clock at the Hotel Yohe.

City Solicitor Denver C. Hughes filed an answer in common pleas court in the injunction proceedings of A. M. McCarty and others against the city council, enjoining the borrowing of $65,000 to meet current expenses. The answer asks that the injunction be dissolved and the case dismissed. It is the intention of the council to fight the injunction.

Philip Rohrer and Magdalena Kohr have begun an action in common pleas court against Elsie Rohrer. The plaintiffs ask that judgment to partition certain real estate in Perry township be set aside on the grounds that an unfair division has been made. Attorneys Hemperly & Howells filed the petition.

The jury in the appropriation proceedings of the Stark Electric Railroad Company against N. L. Auram brought in a verdict of $60 for the two-thirds of an acre appropriated and $80 as damages to the residue of the tract. The case was tried before Judge Aungst in probate court.

The fate of Michael McGovern, indicted for the Bender burglary, was placed in the hands of the jury at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The trial lasted just a day and a half. To the surprise of everyone, the defense submitted no testimony and rested as soon as the prosecution had finished. It was expected an effort would be made to prove an alibi but such was not the case.

A marriage license has been issued to Everett Hay and Mattie May Meekes, of Massillon.

McGOVERN SENTENCED.

Gets Eight Years at Hard Labor.

Canton, Nov. 2, (Special).—Michael McGovern was sentenced to eight years at hard labor in the Ohio penitentiary, for being implicated in the Bender robbery, by Judge Ambler at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The jury retired at 11:30 and after one hour's deliberation returned a verdict of guilty

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY BANTZ.

Mrs. Mary Bantz, wife of Peter Bantz, died at her home, in South Erie street, at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night, of a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held at St Mary's Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. Interment will take place at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Bantz was 55 years old, and was a native of Germany, though she had been a resident of this country since a child. She was a sister of Peter Schneider, of the fourth ward. Her marriage took place in Massillon 34 years ago. She leaves a husband and eight children, William, Charles, Albert, Miss Laura and Miss Feora Bantz, of this city; Gustavus Bantz, of Barberton, and Otto H. Bantz, who is in the United States army in the Philippines.

The deceased was a member of several societies connected with St. Mary's church. She had always been an earnest church worker.

WENDELL SCHWARTZ.

West Brookfield, Nov. 1.—Wendell Schwartz, aged 28, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Thursday afternoon. Death was caused by consumption. For the past several years Mr. Schwartz has been an inmate of the Massillon state hospital. The funeral will be held from the St. Barbara's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

JOHN WENDLING.

John Wendling died at his home, 76 Park street, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was in good health until last Wednesday. He was born in Massillon 65 years ago and has been a resident ever since. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Angerman, of this city. For many years Mr. Wendling was employed as a moulder by Russell & Co., and worked steadily at his trade until three months ago. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1:30 and from St. John's Evangelical church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

MRS. KATHARINE HALMAN.

Mrs. Katharine Halman, 79 years of age, an inmate of the state hospital, died Friday afternoon, death being caused by the infirmities of age. She had been at the institution for two years, having been brought from the Newburg hospital at Cleveland. The body was sent to Lisbon Saturday for burial.

PEACE AND PLENTY.

Why the American People Should be Thankful.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

November 28 is Set as the Day for the Great American Festival — Eloquent and Fitting Reference to the Late President McKinley — We Have Prospered in Things Material.

Washington, Nov. 2. — President Roosevelt's Thanksigving proclamation contains this reference to McKinley: "This Thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of our great and good President. We mourn President McKinley because we so loved him and honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people keen anixety for our country, and at the time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of popular liberty which as a nation we have thus far safely trod. Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year in particular has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material and been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which, on this earth, and at this time, each of us does his duty to his fellowmen." He names November 28 as Thanksigving Day.

MINISTER WU'S WISDOM.

Labor Question Viewed by the Chinese Diplomat.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 2.—Wu Ting fang, Chinese minister at Washington, delivered an address before 4,000 students of the university here last night on the "Tendencies of the Times." He referred to the strife between capital and labor in this country, and said:

"It is said that capital is antagonistic to labor. Why is this so? One is essential to the other. There should be a better application of the value of both. Trusts and labor unions should unite. Why should not disputes between capital and labor be taken into the courts, like civil suits, for settlement?"

Referring to the immigration laws of the United States, Mr. Wu said:

"This country needs restrictive immigration laws of general scope, and not laws that single out one race. The special laws against Chinese immigration are the result of ignorance of the facts. China has 350,000,000 people and her immense territory is able to support this population. All Chinamen love home and have a horror of traveling abroad. All Chinamen except diplomats, who leave China, come from the province of Quan Tung. The Chinese barrier in this country should be removed."

Mr. Wu said that the treaty of 1888 was made to stop Chinese labor, but since then laws had been passed keeping out Chinese merchants and tradesmen, consequently the high and worthy Chinese could not get into this country. He said the best way was to go by the Golden Rule.

BRYAN'S OPINION.

What He Says About the Coming Election.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—In his Commoner for this week Mr. Bryan, summarizing political conditions in states where elections are to be held next Tuesday, says:

"In all the states the Republicans have indorsed the last National platform of the party, and in case of victory will claim that Republican principles and Republican policies have been approved by the people.

"The Democrats, on the contrary, have been divided, and, therefore, weakened by the efforts of gold Democrats to emasculate the party creed. Where they have failed to secure the repudiation of the Kansas City platform they have been sore and disgruntled. Where they have been successful in suppressing the last national utterances of the party they have alarmed and offended the real Democrats by rejoicing over what they term 'the party's return to conservatism.'

"In some states national issues have been entirely ignored and while the reorganizers have thus avoided the charge of discrimination against any particular issue, they have exposed themselves to more bitter attack from the opposition, for the Republicans stand ready to force the fight upon any issue which the Democrats dodge. If the Kansas City platform Democrats were to follow the example set by the gold Democrats, the party would be overwhelmingly defeated."

Mr. Bryan regards the contests in Nebraska, Ohio and Maryland as of greatest importance.

IN SOLOMON'S FOOTSTEPS.

Court Decision Influenced by Biblical Precedent.

Muncy, Pa., Nov. 2.—Squire Buffintgon on Friday decided a case in which a decision of Solomon of Biblical fame was cited as a precedent. It concerned the ownership of two hen turkeys and twelve young ones. Mrs. Noma Adams, who owns a bronze turkey, claimed her hen was the mother of the brood and sued for possession. Samuel Gardner claimed his white hen turkey was the mother.

Joe Holborn testified that when he set his dogs on the brood the little turkeys flew into a tree and the white one stayed by, encouraging them with her calls, while the bronze hen flew to the hills, totally indifferent to the fate of the flock. The attorney for Gardner quoted the Solomon mode of a babe in dispute. Squire Buffington was so impresesd that he gave Gardner the turkeys.

ALLIANCE ENTHUSIASTIC.

Big Republican Vote Expected Next Tuesday.

Alliance, Nov. 2.—There is no break in the Republican ranks in this city. Col. W. H. Morgan, who has been out of town returned today and issued a personal appeal to voters in which he advised that feelings of personal enmity of every kind and description be set aside and that every effort be made to elect the entire Republican ticket. Republicans here have received the appeal with enthusiasm and there is every indication of a big Republican vote in Alliance next Tuesday.

NEARBY TOWNS.

CRYSTAL SPRING.

Crystal Spring, Nov. 2.—William Leonard spent last week with relatives in Barberton and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith, of Canal Fulton, spent Sunday with the Crookston family.

Thomas Bingham is making preparations for the erection of a new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glutting were Sunday visitors in Canal Fulton.

Hallowe'en was quietly observed at this place Thursday night. No damage was done to property. A number of gates were misplaced, corn and cabbage was scattered about the streets in great abundance. The tactics of small boys were "tick-tacks."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klein, a daughter.

Squire William Preece is announced as a aspirant for the vice presidency of sub-district No. 3 (Massillon district) of the United Mine Workers' of America. Mr. Preece has become a candidate at the earnest solicitation of his friends.

A BLAZE AT DALTON.

Dalton, Nov. 2.—A small blaze occurred here this morning. The roof of the residence of J. E. Goudy was partially burned, but by the prompt arrival of the fire brigade the flames were extinguished. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark igniting the dry shingles.

WATER MILL SOLD.

Navarre, Nov. 2.—James Corl has disopsed of his milling establishment known as the Water Mill, to Ryer & Brown, of Monroe, O. The new proprietors will take possession soon.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction all my live stock and farm implements at my residence, No. 237 Washington avenue, on Thursday, Nov. 7. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

GEO. GOETZ.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure you get Foley's. Rider & Snyder.

HUMBERGER'S

Annual Fur Opening

Saturday, Nov. 2.

We call attention to those interested in Furs, to attend the Great Fur Opening, Saturday, Nov. 2, and inspect the largest line of Furs ever shown in this city.

Mr. E. P. Robinson representing one of the Best Fur Houses in the country will cheerfully give estimates on all kind of work. In buying these Furs, you have the full guarantee that quality, workmanship and prices will be as represented.

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Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents

WANTED.

BLACKSMITH — One first class blacksmith that understands forging under steam hammer and tempering steel. Address Wheeling Steel & Iron Company, Wheeling, W Va.

BRIGHT, industrious young man who has arranged to attend Business College wants a place to work for board and room (private family preferred); understands well the care of horses and can do all kinds of work about house or barn; would make engagement for 10 or 12 months For further particulars use Massillon 'phone 119 or call at Business College office.

BOY—To learn upholstering. 14 West Tremont street.

FOREMEN and collectors. For full particulars call from 7 to 8:30 a. m. or 5 to 7:30 p. m., 47 South Mill street, corner East Tremont, C. C. Co.

GIRL—For general housework. Apply at 63 South East St., Mrs. J. N. Merwin.

GIRL—Good, to do kitchen work, immediately, at 25 South Erie.

GIRL—Competent for general housework. Inquire at 73 Prospect street.

GIRL For general housework. Apply at 26 South Cedar street.

HORSES—To winter, at the Dalton stock farm 1½ miles northeast of Dalton, O. For terms call on or address, by mail or telephone the undersigned. We also buy horses L S Rudy, Dalton, O.

MACHINISTS—For new Tube Works; six machinists; must be accustomed to tool and general machine work Address Wheeling Steel & Iron Company, Wheeling, W Va

MAN—Services of intelligent reliable permanent man; office and outside work; enclose stamp and references. A. T. Morris, P. O., General Delivery.

MEN—With rig to introduce Monarch Poultry Mixture; $20 weekly and expenses; year's contract; weekly pay. Address, with stamp, Monarch Mfg. Co., Box 995, Springfield, Illinois.

SEWING—By the day or at my home. Inquire 267 East Oak street, telephone 671, Farmers.

THE Moler Barber College, 435, Wabash Ave., Chicago, wants men to learn the barber trade, two months term completes, two years apprenticeship saved by our method of free clinic, expert instuctions, lectures etc., complete outfit of tools presented each student; board included if desired; wages and experience in shops Saturdays from start. No trade offers better inducements, positions always open. Write for free catalogue today

FOR RENT.

BRICK BUILDING—Opposite the Hess, Snyder Co office corner Erie and Oak St.; formerly occupied with a creamery. Inquire at the Hess, Snyder Co. office.

FURNISHED room Apply at 113 Prospect St.

HOUSE of six rooms and all modern conveniences. Apply at 65 Plum street.

HOUSE—Five rooms, on 48 Webber St. Inqrire at premises

LOST.

LOST—At the Massillon club on the evening of the Taggart Clark wedding reception, a long silver chain. Finder will please return to 65 Plum street.

PIN—An opal scarf pin. Finder return to H A Croxton and receive reward.

SHAWL—White wool shawl, between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday, on North Mill and Erie street. Finder please leave at this office.

TWO twenty dollar bills and a one or two dollar bill. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

FOUND.

A BUNCH of keys. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. and calling at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COAL—Order Kryder coal from Hankins's bank at Geo Fink, Massillon, 'phone 52

COAL—The White Ash Coal Co. will sell until further notice their best Massillon lump coal at $2 60 per ton; strictly cash. Leave orders at Fleming's Feed Store, 50 Canal street, Massillon, or telephone 371, Farmers'

FOR SALE.

A TWELVE DOLLAR Webster Encyclopedia dictionary; cheap. Inquire at this office.

BOILER 52 in. by 14 ft. second-hand boiler including hangers, hanger posts, grate bars and front complete. West Side Milling Co.

GOVE'S Veterinary Remedies. Ten special preparations; cures for all common diseases and ailments of animals. Geo. H. Gove, V. S., 118 South Mill street, Bell phone 208

FARM $3 000 will buy a farm of 43 acres on the old Wooster road, 3 miles from Massillon, if sold soon; this place has good land, and is in a fine location. S. Burd, S. W. cor. Main and Erie.

HORSE—A good horse; cheap. Inquire 125 Green street

HOUSE—Eight rooms; one good horse, and hard coal burner. Inquire of Frank Stoner, 582 South Erie street.

HOUSE—Six rooms, on Columbus street, just off Main street; gas and city water; very cheap; only $,100. S. Burd, southwest corner Main and Erie

HOUSE barn and lar e lot, 39 Fay street, near new school house, known as the Harvey Falor property. O. C. Volkmor, administrator.

HOUSE—That J. R. Dunn built for himself on Oak street and lived in quite a while, now owned by C L. McLain and G. L. Albrecht, is for sale cheap if sold at once; possession given almost immediately.

HOUSE—$1,400 will buy one 6-room house on Duncan street; city and cistern water, gas, large lot, plenty of fruit; house newly painted S. Burd, S. W. cor. Main and Erie.

HOUSE—A seven room house with gas, city and cistern water; and a good barn suitable for one horse and buggy, corner Jarvis avenue and Walnut street; price $2,400. Apply to F. Strobel, care Bridge Works

HOUSE of 7 rooms and summer kitchen, gas, fruit, water and cellar, convenient to all the leading works. Inquire 22 George street, near Richville avenue school

LOT On Center. Inquire at 211, corner Center and Cherry.

LOTS—Six; on West Main; on car line; cheap; easy terms S. Burd, southwest corner Main and Erie streets.

LOT—One vacant lot on South Erie street, near Edwin street; also one acre tract on Grape street. See J E. Johns, 13 East Main street city.

LOTS—Ten choice lots left on Edna and Ruth streets. One of the most desirable locations in the city, adjoining Oak Park and new $40,000 Oak Park School. Handy to any glass works or Russell & Co.'s. Plans for model modern homes at moderate cost furnished free to parties building neat homes. Inquire of John H Williams, 128 West Main street.

ONE cannon stove and pipe, one storm door made in sections, ready to set up. Conrad, Dangler & Brown.

PIANO—New upright piano; party arriving in Massillon, not being able to find a house, and not wishing to store this new piano, has placed it in our warerooms for sale; a rare bargain for somebody. Bammerlin Bro.'s, 915 Factory street, corner Main.

PIANO—Cheap. Inquire 426 South Erie street.

PUBLIC SALE will be held Thursday, Nov. 7, 1 p. m., consisting of a dark chestnut mare 9 years old, sound, would make a nice couch or delivery wagon driver; 1 brood mare, 12 years old; 1 cow; household goods and entire outfit of farm implements at 237 Washington avenue, Massillon, O. George Goetz.

SEVEN roomed house, furnace, gas, city and cistern water, abundance of fruit; easier terms than paying rent. Inquire of Dr. Kirkland.

SEVEN roomed house, corner Waechter and Tremont streets; reception hall, bath room and furnace. Apply on premises.

STOVE—Good cook stove; cheap, if sold soon. Inquire 65 Akron street.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—Eleven room house, all conveniences, corner North and High streets. Will exchange for smaller property. W. E N. Homperly, over 14 S. Erie street.

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